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WATER REPORT FOR JAN. 13.

Elevation of water in reservoir at 6 p. m.	135.46
Contents more feet	294.243
Gain in 24 hours	182
Elevation of water in reservoir one year ago	188.25
Contents, acre feet, year ago	817,235
Normal flow, year ago	27,880
Normal flow, last year, M. L.	21,490
Water used, north side, M. L.	18,560
Water used, south side, M. L.	18,560

WEATHER FORECAST

Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday fair, not much change in temperature. New Mexico: Tuesday and Wednesday fair, except local snow, east portion Tuesday; not much change in temperature. West Texas: Tuesday probably fair, somewhat colder; Wednesday fair.

WEATHER REPORT

Stations	6 p. m.	Weather	Precipitation
Boston	34	Clear	0
Buffalo	41	Cloudy	0
Chicago	33	Clear	0
Denver	28	Clear	0
Flagstaff	24	Clear	0
Presidio	54	Clear	0
Galveston	54	Clear	0
Kansas City	40	Cloudy	0
Los Angeles	58	Clear	0
Minneapolis	28	Cloudy	0
Needles	58	Clear	0
New Orleans	60	Clear	0
New York	34	Clear	0
PHOENIX	58	Clear	0
Pittsburg	48	Cloudy	0
Portland, Ore.	48	Cloudy	0
St. Louis	44	Rain	0
St. Paul	44	Clear	0
San Diego	52	Clear	0
San Francisco	54	Partly Cloudy	0
Spokane	38	Partly Cloudy	0
Tucson	54	Clear	0
Washington	38	Clear	0
Winnipeg	18	Clear	0
Yuma	64	Clear	0

LOCAL WEATHER YESTERDAY

Temperature, degrees	24
Temperature of evaporation	34
Humidity, per cent	82
Wind direction	SE
Wind velocity, miles	18
Rainfall	0
Weather	Clear
Highest temperature	63
Lowest temperature	33
Total rainfall	0
Deficiency in temperature yesterday	1 degree

Deficiency in temperature since the first of the month, 21 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 21 degrees.
Normal precipitation January 1 to date, 71 inch.
Actual precipitation January 1 to date, None.
Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 71 inch.

ROBERT Q. GRANT

TODAY'S CALENDAR

I. O. O. F. To Meet
Members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall for the installation of officers. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

Eastern Star to Sew at Red Cross
Members of Phoenix Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Central school building this morning to spend the day sewing for the Red Cross.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Grace Owen
Mrs. Grace Truman Baskett Owen, wife of Sidney Owen, died at Peoria on Saturday, January 11, following an illness of one week of pneumonia, preceded by influenza. Mrs. Owen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baskett of Peoria and leaves, besides the parents and a husband, a brother, Ralph, and a sister, Bonnie.
The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lehigh of the First Baptist church and was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the funeral home.

Funeral of Mrs. Cropper
The funeral of Mrs. C. D. Cropper will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Two weeks ago today Mrs. Cropper's brother, Guy C. Boone, was buried. Both died of double pneumonia.

Funeral of Charles Peterson
Funeral services for Charles Peterson, who died at his home 1416 East Pierce street, Sunday, January 12, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Moore and McEllan undertaking chapel.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Peterson
Mrs. Lucinda Peterson, 65 years old, died yesterday morning at her home, one half mile west of the Murphy school on Buckeye road. No funeral arrangements have been made.

William Slocum
Word has just been received here of the death of William Slocum, formerly with the Nelson and White Shoe company here in San Diego January 6. Mr. Slocum was well-known here, having spent a considerable time in Phoenix. He was 45 years old and had served in the Spanish-American war. He leaves a mother, a widow and four children, one of whom, William A. Slocum, is in a French hospital recovering from wounds received in action.
Funeral services were held in San Diego, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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TOWN TOPICS

SPEEDER FINED—Sam Ronie, a speed law violator, was fined \$10 by Justice Wheeler yesterday.

SPEEDER PAYS \$10—Alfred Becker was fined \$10 by Justice Wheeler yesterday for violating the speed law on North Central avenue.

RECOVERS FROM FLU—Bazoo Burch, constable of the east precinct, who has been ill for several weeks with influenza, recovered today.

DANCE POSTPONED—The dancing party announced to be given on the evening of January 13 under the auspices of the Arizona Hispano American club has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

PHOENIX GIN DRAWING—At the drawing yesterday at the Phoenix gin, the Southwest Cotton company, the following were entitled to deliver three bales of cotton each to that gin on January 20: Hugh E. Campbell, Willie Chipman and George C. CANNY—Sidney Gordon, Juan Sanchez and Julian Roosa were found guilty of petty larceny by Justice Wheeler yesterday and fined \$20 or sentenced to serve one day for each \$20. The Mexicans, who stole from a Tempe shop, will serve time.

METHODIST LADIES TO SEW—The ladies of the First M. E. church will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Central school building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to sew for the Red Cross. The ladies are requested to come prepared to spend the day.

THESE TO MARRY—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Floyd M. Birken, 21, Peoria and Wilma B. Edwards, 18, Tempe; Severo Obregon, 25, Tempe and Matilda Tona, 18, Tempe; Louis B. Martin, 28, Maricopa, and Emilina Romero, 26, Maricopa; William Lester, 18, Buckeye, and Rosie Wetzel, 17, Buckeye.

JACK ABBOTT BACK—Jack Abbott, a member of the band of the 158th regiment, who was detached for other service, returned to the city yesterday, having secured his discharge from the service. Mr. Abbott lately landed in this country from England and returned to Phoenix by the way of San Francisco.

FIRESTONE OFFICIAL HERE—F. C. Flickinger, Los Angeles branch manager of the Firestone Tire company, arrived in Phoenix yesterday on the interests of Firestone tires. He was accompanied by J. F. Ayres, who assumes a position of traveling representative, covering the state of Arizona, with his headquarters in this city.

AT LAST, HEARS FROM SON—J. W. Canning yesterday received a letter from his son Harry in France, the first heard from him in eleven weeks. This letter bore date of December 12. He wrote that he was quite well and was enjoying himself. From all the information obtainable there he expected to be a guest of France for the next five or six months.

BROTHER HONORED—Attorney General Jones yesterday received a telegram saying that his younger brother, Seymour Jones, on that day had been unanimously elected speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. Mr. Jones and his brother were engaged in a law partnership in the Puget Sound country until the former came to Arizona several years ago.

MINE DIRECTORS TO MEET—The directors of the Silver King mine of Arizona will meet today at 2 o'clock at the office of Alexander & Christy in the Fleming building. Members of the board of directors are: A. W. Hillebrand, president; W. F. Ainsworth, secretary and treasurer; Enos Booth, director; and E. J. Stern, director. After the meeting today the members of the company will take a trip to the Silver King mine, after which Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Booth will return to New York.

ALTERATIONS BEING MADE IN WATER USERS BUILDING—Quite extensive alterations are being made in the main lobby of the Water Users building. The change is made to get more room, which is being accomplished by moving the public counter to the south side and building it straight across the general lobby, and moving the telephone exchange near the main door. This enables all water users making payments and asking questions to be accommodated without delay.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TO MEET—The Neighborhood Club of the Southside will hold an executive meeting tomorrow afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith. A full attendance is desired.

The following arrivals registered yesterday morning at Castle Hot Springs hotel:
Mrs. W. Hotherington, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. L. E. Lathau, Phoenix; Dr. E. Payne Palmer, Phoenix; Mrs. L. C. Rollo, Mrs. Edw. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nysewander, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eaton, Colorado Springs; Senator and Mrs. J. N. Camden, Versailles, Ky.; Miss Camden, Versailles, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Booth, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kinn, Mrs. W. K. Burdette, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newman, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Osborne, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Mr. Snoddy, Des Moines, Iowa.
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COTTON MARKET TAKES JUMP 59 CENTS POUND

Raise of Three Cents from 56 Cents Means Increased Money Value of Product In Valley \$270,000

Good news to circulate about the valley yesterday was that the price of 59c long staple cotton had been raised to 56 cents.

For many weeks the cotton market has hung at 56 cents, and cotton has sold freely at that price. It is estimated that there are about 15,000 bales of cotton remaining in the valley unsold. This raise, therefore, is equivalent to \$15 per bale, a total increase in the market value of about \$270,000.

Asked to comment on the situation, Edward F. Parker, vice president of the Southwest Cotton company, gave The Republican last night the following interview:

"The raise in the cotton market simply means that we are carrying out our policy of sustaining the Arizona market to our limit," said Mr. Parker.

"We want to see good prices for this cotton. But there is a limit beyond which even a large buyer can go. The law of supply and demand finally controls, and the factors of market on the finished product and ability to substitute a cheaper material control demand. Goodyear has an ever broadening market for its tires and we have never yet been willing to substitute so long as this high grade cotton can be bought at a price which the industry can stand."

"We are confining our purchases to the Arizona market, first, because we believe this is as good, if not better, staple than any other in the world; second, because we have invested much of our money in the cotton industry for other purposes than to help boost this industry. If the industry succeeds, we will succeed. What we want is cotton—the best that can be grown and a certain supply. If the farmers make a fair profit they will grow it. If they grow it, the Southwest Cotton company will take its chance on putting it on a competitive market. The rise in price means that, that we are, at least temporarily, able to bid it up and in so doing, are consistent with the policy we have stated since the day we came here over two years ago.

"What about future prices?" Mr. Parker was asked.

"Neither I, nor anyone else can tell," he replied. "If eastern markets do not react to this market and our manufacturing competitors can buy cheaper than we, they will be forced to come down. But even transfer some of our buying to those markets. Goodyear is only one buyer to large buyer, that is true, and this valley is only one source of production. No one buyers and no one source can arbitrarily make a market. Economic situations shift rapidly—they are in a constant state of flux. There isn't a man living today who can say whether the price of this staple will go up or down next week, or even tomorrow. The least I can say is that our company is behind our customers and this industry to see them and it succeed and we are willing to do everything we can to that end. We expect to profit, not at the expense of, but with the industry.

"How about financing and ginning for next season?"
"We will finance an acreage sufficient to grow cotton," said Mr. Parker. "To grow cotton for our demands. When that limit is reached, we will stop. Competition is a good thing. No doubt others will finance growers. We don't expect to get all the business, but we want it all. I believe we can use nearly all the crop produced here next season. But what we cannot use, we shall not fill our needs here. We shall, of course, go into the other markets available to us."

"As to ginning, if the machinery had been here on time (every one knows war contracts held us up) there would have been no gin emergency in this valley. There is a greater gin capacity here today than required. We are running ahead of the pick now, and storage cotton is being shipped in. If the acreage next season justifies more gins, we will build them in this valley."

"The long staple industry here never looked brighter to me. All of us have learned a great deal. For one thing, we have learned that the proper land, efficiently farmed, will grow a bale or more to the acre. That's significant. This valley must compete with other sources of production. It seems to me the part of wisdom that growers should crop only those lands capable of subduing the weeds and then form them to the limit. There's more money in growing a larger yield on a small acreage than frittering one's effort away on a small yield over a large acreage. The valley is not fitted solely for cotton nor are all its farmers fitted for that crop. The long view is cotton, alfalfa, grains, cattle and hogs. I am certain that is our ultimate destination. That the law of economics will force the issue—and the farmer who sees it now rather than waits for the forcing will profit most in the long run.

"We shall crop every acre we have to cotton that bids fair to produce a substantial yield. The balance of our land will be put into alfalfa and grains, and eventually become cotton land. We are continuing to bring in more desert and drill more wells. We shall have about 18,000 acres in crop this coming season."

BAKER TO PREVENT RIOTS
PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 13.—Mayor George Baker of Portland, called a conference of city police, county guard and state militia officials today, to consider measures to be taken against members of the newly organized local council of workmen, soldiers and sailors, should they attempt to seize the armory, or to meet in the city auditorium, without official sanction, as they were reported to have threatened to do, according to Colonel Lewis Campbell of the Multnomah county national guard.

The mayor declared that rumors of threatened action by members of the workers' council had come to him from such sources that he could not ignore them.

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CATTLEMAN IN BUSY SESSIONS AT HOTEL ADAMS

Members of Arizona Association Discuss Important Subjects and Prepare for Big Meeting at Denver

Legislation governing the use of the public domain for grazing purposes, one of the most important questions to come before the American National Live Stock Association at the Denver meeting this month, was freely discussed yesterday morning and afternoon at a meeting in this city of the executive committee of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association which was attended by a large number of members of the association.

The sessions were held at the Hotel Adams and were presided over by Charles P. Mallen, president of the association. Besides the cattlemen present there were several from the forestry service.

Among the many important questions discussed was that of the policy to be pursued by the Arizona cattlemen at the Denver meeting. It was contended by the local cattlemen that the use and regulation by permit of public lands should be given in charge of some department of the government through an act of congress.

Forestry Men Speak

Assistant District Forester John Kerr gave an explanation as to why the forest service had increased the price of grazing from about 45 cents to \$1 per head a year. He also discussed the new regulation whereby cattlemen can lease grazing privileges for five years, instead of one year, as heretofore.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Wood, an officer from the department of agriculture, making investigation of food conditions of the public range, recommended the control of the unoccupied public domain. Many ideas were discussed on loss of livestock, decrease of meat production resulting from drought, investigation leading to the regulation of public domain and permanent feed for meat production.

Would Discontinue Bounty

B. H. Gibbs, chief of the Santa Fe field division, reported on the investigation made by his department on what is known as the Sawyer sheep trail, which runs from Santa Fe railroad in Coconino county southerly past Hillsdale to the desert around Phoenix.

Regarding other investigation of sheep trails recommended by the forestry bureau, W. E. Musgrave of the biological survey, who has charge of the extermination of predatory animals in this state, talked on the significance of the biological survey in this work. Resolutions were passed on his recommendation that the legislature eliminate the bounty paid by the board of supervisors in the several counties and that the stockmen for the destruction of predatory animals. The meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THREE PLANS AND A THREAT FORMULATE MOONEY AID SCHEME

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Representatives of trade unions from nearly every state arrived today to attend the national labor congress tomorrow, at which it is planned to make a formal demand that Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, now serving life sentences for murder in connection with the San Francisco preparedness day parade, Jan. 22, 1916, be given a new trial. It is expected that more than 500 delegates will attend. The congress has been called by the International Workers Defense league. Several plans of action will be submitted to the meeting for consideration.

First—Appointment of a special committee of labor representatives to confer with President Wilson and members of congress, and request that the department of justice be instructed to invoke the power of a writ of habeas corpus, to obtain new trials for the defendants.

Second—That the department of labor be urged to carry out a practical conclusion its investigation of the charge that the men were convicted on perjured testimony.

Third—That either congress or each



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state pass laws which will permit the setting aside of an unjust verdict in criminal cases, where it is shown that the convictions were obtained by perjured testimony or other improper means.

General Strike or Boycott
Fourth—If federal relief is not obtained, and the necessary legislation not speedily forthcoming, that labor may, as a last resort, use its economic power through the boycott, or a general strike, to enforce its demands.

"We do not intend to use the general strike, except as a last resort," said Selig Schaberg, representative of the International Workers Defense league. "There are several ways by which our demands can be met. We have proved that Mooney and Billings were convicted by perjured testimony. Every legal means to obtain justice for them has been exhausted and we are here to insist that either the federal government act or that new laws be passed without delay, which will give us the desired relief. Our demand is that these men be given new trials."

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Chicago Federation of Labor, will act as temporary chairman of the meeting. W. Bourke Cockran of New York, of Mooney's counsel, will address the delegates tomorrow afternoon. Frank J. Walsh will speak Wednesday. E. J. Nolan, secretary and treasurer of the International Workers Defense league, will read a report of the work done by that organization, in its effort to obtain a new trial for the defendants. It is expected that the meeting will last three days.

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